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Our Case No. 10022/038

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John K. Kaltenmark et al.)
Serial No.: 09/675,232) Examiner: Unknown
Filing Date: September 29, 2000) Group Art Unit No.: 2683
For: COMMUNICATION SERVICE)
ARCHITECTURES FOR)
NETCENTRIC COMPUTING)
SYSTEMS)

**POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. The undersigned have been appointed to represent the Assignee of the present Application. A power of attorney from the assignee is submitted herewith.

2. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) is also attached, noting the name change of the assignee, along with a copy of the name change document.

3. Please enter the power of attorney in the file wrapper and address all correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean E. McConnell

Dean E. McConnell, Esq.
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Vendor(s): Kaltenmark et al. Serial No: 09/675,232 Case No: 10022/38

Title: Communication Service Architectures For Netcentric Computing Systems Filing Date: September 29, 2000

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP, a limited liability partnership, hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP also authorizes and empowers the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione attorneys and agents named above to accept and follow instructions from Wayne P. Sobon, Robert S. Gorman, John F. Rollins, Earl D. Brown, Jr., or Vicki St. John as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent & Trademark Office regarding this application, without conferring with the undersigned or any other representative of Accenture LLP, and to execute a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Accenture LLP to establish its right to take action as an assignee for the above-identified patent application.

A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

Signature: Douglas G. Scrivner

Name: Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq. Title: General Counsel and Secretary of Accenture LLP

Signed at: 1661 Page Mill Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94304 on this 7th day of April, 2001.



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PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Serial No.: 09/675,232 Case No.: 10022/38 Filing Date: September 29, 2000

Title: Communication Service Architectures For Netcentric Computing Systems

Assignee: Accenture LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership

Accenture LLP is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title and interest; or
2. a co-assignee of an entire and undivided interest;

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The undersigned attorney is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Accenture LLP.

Attorney for Assignee Accenture LLP

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PAULA MCCRAY, EXAMINER
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John K. Kaltenmark, Michael W. Alber, and William M. Gilliland, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled COMMUNICATION SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/675,232, filed September 29, 2000.

WHEREAS, Andersen Consulting L.L.P., a limited liability partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having a place of business at 100 South Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illinois 60603, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the

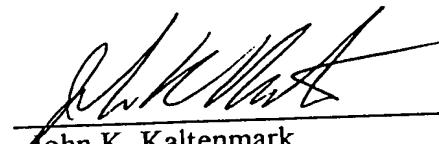
Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

11/11/00



John K. Kaltenmark

STATE OF)
)
 ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John K. Kaltenmark, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal,
this _____ day of ___, 2000.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

11-14-2000


Michael W. Alber

STATE OF)
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 ss.
COUNTY OF)

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Michael W. Alber, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal,
this _____ day of ___, 2000.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

11/14/2000

William M. Gilliland
William M. Gilliland

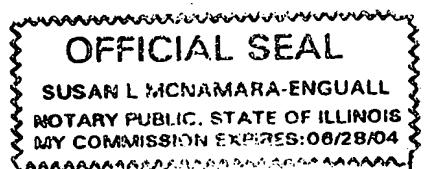
STATE OF IL)
ss.

COUNTY OF DuPage

I, Susan L McNamara, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that William M. Gilliland, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal,
this 14th day of Nov, 2000.

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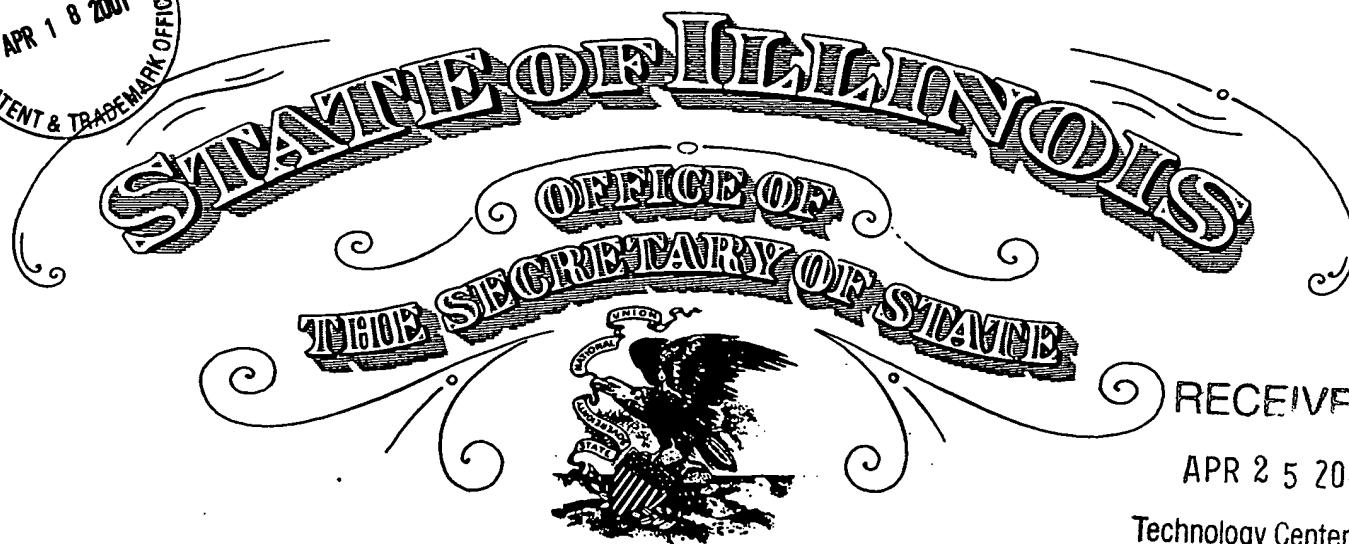


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I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

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In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this _____ 12TH day of _____ JANUARY A.D. 2001.

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE